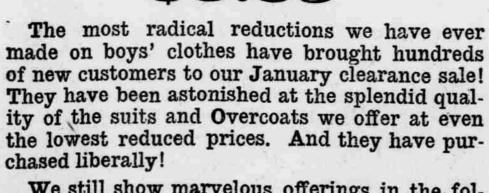
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RATHER SEVERE

Drew Salary to Dec. 4, His Supply of

It seems and the facts are duly set by her brother. She refused to return forth in the report—that Mr. Lilley, to her home and is still at the resihis seat in Congress when the session opened on December 7, sent a letter of resignation to Governor Woodruff on cember 11, to take effect on January 1909, which was not accepted, drew his check for his stationery in full as a Representative on December 22, drew his clerk hire in full for December on January 1, 1909 and previously on December 22 made application by letter for his mileage for the second session of the Sixtleth Congress, at which he had no intention of being present. At a letter of resignation to the Speaker of the House.

In its report the Judiciary committee submits that if Mr. Lilley did not cease to be a member of the House when he ror acted on the letter or not), his membership ended when he took the ath of office as Governor. Meanwhile, however, the Hon. George L. Lilley had proceeded to obtain or try to obtain all that was technically due him in hard cash; clerk hire to the end of December, stationery allowance in full, and mileage, although he never incurred the expense of going to or returning from Washington. Mr. Lilley stopped only on the threshold of his salary for

The House in striking his name from the roll might well have considered that Connecticut was welcome to the Hon. George Leavens Lilley.

PRESIDENT ELIOT BOOMED AS SUCCESSOR TO WHITELAW REID

(Special from United Press.) Boston, Jan. 21 .- The boom of Charles W. Eliot to succeed Whitelaw Reid James, is booming here with new life today following the public expression by Governor Draper and Harvard's new president. A. Lawrence Lowell. At the first annual dinner of the Harvard Club last night both the Governor and President Eliot's successor spoke more plainly than has hitherto been done on the plan to have Harvard's retiring head honored by the post at Westminster. Mr. Lowell sald: "We read in Kings that Elijah turned his face to the east

and smote the waters and passed through to the other side. May that be an omen and may President Eliot pass through to the east." Governor Draper put it a bit more direct. He said: "Whether or not we are to have him as our representative at the Court of St. James I do not know, but I sincerely hope so." Letters of regret were read from

Ambassadors Bryce, Prince Henry of Prussia. Elihu Root, Rufus Choate, the American Ambassador to England, and

An annual formal presentation of a silverplate was made during the evening from the members to the presi-

CITY BRIEFS

se A. Stewart who ha been recuperating for some time past, has resumed his practice by opening an office in connection with the law firm of Coughlin & Wilder in the Security building.

-A certificate of incorporation has The incorporators are Charles Gregory, Nelson G. Bjork and Paul L. Miller, of this city.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY GRANGE.

SARAH STILL IN STRATFORD

Refuses to Respond to the Entreaties of Her Family to Return Home.

Stratford, Jan. 21 .- Max Blau, the Brooklyn real estate broker who has Stationery and Clerk flire and Applied been in this vicinity for some time endeavoring to induce his sister Sarah the guest. Sarah left home uncere It seems and the facts are duly set moniously and was traced to Stratford who had been elected Governor on No- dence of Louis Richards who lives on vember 3, drew his salary as a Repre- the Wood End road in the south end of sentative upto December 4, did not take the town. The girl persists in her desire to be independent and earn her own living. She has made many friends since she has been in town and her acquaintances commend her independer exhausted all his powers of per- Fire Underwriters Association at the suasion to induce his sister to return to Brooklyn with him. Since his return he has written many times. The girl's mother has also written to her but she still refuses to be reconciled to of Europe. He said the loss in the her family.

EASTERN STAR'S WHIST

Porter, 34; Miss Moss, 32; G. Randolph, 32; T. E. Reynolds, 32; Mrs. L. Moss, 31; Mrs. Warrick, 31; A. B. Keough, 31; B. F. Marks, 31; Miss Wallace, 36; I. B. The committee in charge of the affair Charles M. Gerdenier, Mrs. George

The Kind You Have Always Bought

SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION, SILLIMAN

BRANCH, ADD TO ROLL

General Silliman branch, Sons of the American Revolution, met at the Stratfield last night, and elected the following new members: Frank Lee Armstrong, Dr. William Cutler Bowers, Sidney Edwin Hawley, William Wallace Jones, George Henry Peck, loseph Henry Stagg, David Coe, Andrew Burr Huntington, Charles Henry Peck, Henry James Seeley and Wilbur Fisk Burnes. After the business meeting the mem

bers adjourned to the dining room where dinner was served, followed by a number of impromptu talks. President of the State Chapter Louis B. Curtis spoke on the plans for the monument at Compo Beach where Gen. Tyron landed curing the War of their raid on Danbury. The president also made a strong plea for memberthird in the country in membership, \$4.25; Greening, \$3.75@\$4.75. and the country's problems that have 60c; oat and wheat, 45c@50c. arisen since the Revolution. Others HOTHOUSE PRODUCTS. — Cucum-who spoke were Thad Beecher, Judge bers, fancy, per dozen, \$1.50@\$1.75; No. C. D. Davis and H. F. Norcross.

FOLLOWED BY RUSIAN SPIES

been issued by the Secretary of State to the Bridgeport Pattern Model Co., which begins business with a capital stock of \$10,000 with \$2,000 paid in.

The incorporation has (Special from United Press.)

New Haven, Jan. 21.—The staid old fancy, per lb., 14c@15c; fair to good, 12c (City of Elms came out of its aristocratic repose for a few hours to-day when it learned that, "there are spies follows rickers and the components of \$10,000 with \$2,000 paid in. when it learned that, "there are spies 61/2c; rickory nuts, per bush. of 50 lb., among us even now," hist. Count \$1.50@\$2; bullnuts, per bush., 50c@60c; Alexander M. Lochwitski in a lecture black walnuts, per bush., 75c. and trials after being deposed from his spring, selected, hens or toms, 23c; Russian government position, sent to chickens, spring, roasting, 9 to 10 lb. to A special meeting of Fairfield County, Siberia for his alleged Revolutionary pair, 23c@24c; fowls, dry picker, fancy, Visit our bright new bakery depart-leanings, and subsequent escape, ended 4½ to 5 lb. each, 16c; dry picked, 4 lb. ment. Bridgeport Public Market Pomona Grange, will be held in Dan- leanings, and subsequent escape, ended 4½ to 5 lb. each, 16c; dry picked, 4 lb. ment. bury, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1909. Re- up with the statement that he was and under, 15c@15½c; ducks, spring, 11c Branch, 731-735 East Main street. ports of the retiring officers and the constantly shadowed by Russian spies @16c; geese, spring, 8c@12c; squabs, conferring of the fifth degree at the and that three attempts had been made prime, large, white, per dozen, \$2.50@ The Style You Prefer in Women's morning session. In the afternoon the on his life recently. He stated that \$5; por dark, \$1.50@\$1.75; Guineas, officers for the ensuing year will be in- twice attempts have been made to spring, per pair, 50c@\$1. stalled and a short lecturer's program poison him and one attempt to shoot

Stop it! Why cough? Stop it! Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice. Lowell, Man.

INSURANCE RATE President of New England Exchange Thinks Reduction is Out of The Question.

DEMAND FOR LOWER

Senator Holzer Believes There is Need for a Fire Marshall With Ample Authority.

W. F. Rice, of Boston, president of the New England Underwriters Exchange made the principal address at ence and admire her spirit. The broth- the annual banquet of the Bridgeport Stratfield last night. Mr. Rice asserted that the loss from fire in this country was greatly out of proportion with that United States and Canada for 1908 was \$238,562,250. He complained that while the waste is startling there is a demand all over the country for lower rates. The companies are required by Forty tables were filled last night at law to maintain a reserve to meet the the whist given by Orient Chapter, possible demands upon them. He Order of the Eastern Star at Masonic thought it was unreasonable for com-Temple. An informal dance followed mounities to expect any reduction in sent his letter to Governor Woodruff the whist. The prize winners were: B. the present rate. One of the principal (without regard to whether the Gover-De Cam. 35; Miss Broad, 34; Florence of property owners and tenants who allow accumulations of refuse and combustibles in dangerous places. Philip L. Holzer made a strong plea

for a fire marshall with authority to Lennell, 30; J. L. Owen, 30; Miss Broad, enforce rules which will prevent con-30: Harry Barnes, 30; Mrs. M. Baxter, flagrations. Mr. Holzer asserted that 30; T. O. Snow, 30; Mrs. Winchester, 30. when the state fire marshall's duties were turned over to the state police composed Mrs. Fred Schussler, Mrs. inspections were practically abandoned. J. Harry Crossley was also heard in Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. Ed- a plea for a fire marshall. Others who ward Brundage, Mrs. Hugh Nellis, spoke were Dorr Whitney, R. B. Ives, Mrs. Lou P. Bristol, Mrs. Edward C. E. Cook, Alfred Griesinger, J. W

Grevey, Mrs. T. A. Levare and Mrs. G. DeWolf, H. R. Green, D. Fairchile F. Herthal and Messrs. Fred Schuss- Wheeler. Samuel S. Avery, Percy Anler, W. A. Lewis, Hugh Nellis and Lou derson, Edgar Long, Clarence Anderson, R. H. Broderick, and E. J. Hoston of this city. The retiring president, Zalmon Goodsell was toastmas-The election of officers resulted as

John J. Fisher, vice-president; Alfred Griesinger, secretary; Harry P. Green,

HUNTING GERMS IN ZERO WEATHER

Inspectors Lynch and Knapp of the health department have been touring the country in the vicinity of the city for a week past serving notices on the dairymen as ordered by the board of Health at its last meeting. The thermometer has been hovering about zero most of the time and the bacteria met by the inspectors wore fur overcoats and ear muffs. The job has been a strenuous one on account of the weath-

N. Y. Wholesale Prices.

BUTTER.-Creamery, specials, 33c@ 331/c; dairy, common to fair, 21c@25c. EGGS .- State, and nearby, selected white, fancy, 38c; fair to choice, 35c@ the Rebellion, when the British made 37c; brown and mixed, fancy, 33c@35c APPLES, King, per double head bbl. \$3.50@\$5.25; Northern Spy. \$3.50@\$5; ship, remarking that Connecticut stood Baldwin, \$3.75@\$4.75; Ben Davis, \$3.50@

being only a little belind New York HAY AND STRAW.-Hay.-Timothy and Massachusetts which stood first prime, large bales, per 100 lb., 85c; No. and second respectively. Dr. George 3 to No. 1, 70c@821/2c; shipping, 621/2c@ L. Porter spoke of the legacy of the 65c; packing, 35c@40c; clover and clov-history of the Revolution, the duries er mixed, 65c@75c. Straw.—Long rye, of the descendants of the present day, \$1@\$1.10; short and tangled rye, 65c@

Merris B. Beardsley, Harry C. Bur- 1, per dozen, \$1@\$1.25; mushrooms, roughs. W. A. Barnes. Joseph Porraga, large, white, per lb., 40c@45c; large, in the end. Everything you want for glance at you. Right there, in the m per 100 bunches, \$2.50@\$3; rhubarb, per poultry to nuts, raisins, coffee and dozen, 50c@75c; tomatoes, per lb., 8c@ cheese. Come in. 629 Water St. Tel.

80c; white, 35c@40c; raccoon, extra your first pair will be a pleasant surblack, \$2.00@\$2.50; raccoon, 85c@\$1.50; prise. Regal quarter-sizes make corpossum, large, 40c; medium, 20c@25c; rect fitting easy. Davis & Savard, sole small, 8c@12c; rabbit skins- 1c; mink, agents.

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Six different Dinner Sets of 112 pieces, incomplete, because a few pieces are missing. Bst grades of English Porcelain.

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Value \$2.00 for \$1.50 Value \$4.25 for \$3.50 Lower floor, foot of Central Stairway,

Toilet Necessities. Hyomei Soap, ten cent cakes, 3 in a box, which usually sells for 25 cts., now 15 cts. a box, 2 boxes for 25 cts.

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Fickle Fancy Sometimes Dictates o our appetites something hard to find just around to the corner grocery or store. When you look to Hayes' Market, and get what you want, why not stick to Hayes all the time? Its best

Bridgeport Public Market Branch. Fresh Fish: White halibut 12c fb. fancy steak cod 12c lb., fresh pollock 6c Th., fresh herring 5c Tb., fresh smelts 12c and 15c lb., fresh flat fish 7c lb., shad, salmon, blue fish, sea trout, striped bass, fresh haddock, live loblast night in telling of his adventures POULTRY. - DRESSED. - Turkeys, striped bass. Head striped bass. It is striped bass. It is and escallops, smoked finnan haddies, kippered er geologist from his bedroom window

> Whatever your tastes may be, you VEGETABLES.-Potatoes, bbl., \$2.75 will find in our extensive assortment of @\$2.87; onions, Connecticut, white, per women's Regals just the shape, style bb'., \$2.50@\$5; yellow, \$2@\$2.50; red, and kind of leather you prefer. This wide choice has proven a great factor FURS AND SKINS.—Otter, \$15,000 in making Regals the most popular rang. \$25.00; cross fex. \$7.00@\$14.00; red, \$3.50 shoes for women. But don't overlook @\$4.50; gray, \$1.10@\$1.20; wildcat, \$1.50 the high grade materials, the perman-@\$3.00; house cat, black, 25c@30c; colored, 5c@10c; skunk, black, \$2.10@\$2.25; which are built into every pair. If half striped, \$1.45@\$1.60; striped, 70c@ you've never worn women's Regals,

Regals.

Orchestral Oversights. The snare drummer happened to catch a selection that called for the use of half a dozen or more instruments. To make the shift from one to another he had to hustle in a fashion that nightly impressed persons sitting near. When he had finished the lively operation he was puffing and blowing and the perspiration was coming out in streams. A man just outside the orhestra rail leaned forward and, pointing to the score, remarked:

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your money.

"That was good work, old man, but you missed one place." "I did!" responded the drummer in surprise. "Why, I thought I played everything that came my way."

"No." the other resumed, "you didn't do everything, and I saw the leader brown, 35c@40c; small, 25c@30c; mint, a well ordered and well served table dle of that measure, is a place where per dozen bunches, 50c@60c; radishes, from oysters, clams, fish, meat and it says you should have gone down cellar and shaken the furnace, and you didn't pay any attention to it."-Providence Journal.

> Suiting His Theory. "When I hear of a new theory," said a scientist, "I am reminded of the two geologists. At a certain summer resort one brilliant afternoon the youngsaw the older man rolling a great rock

down the side of a mountain. "He watched the work for nearly three hours. The old geologist, thin and little and white whiskered, had a hard time of it to guide that rock almost as big as himself. But he persevered. He got the rock down where he wanted it just as the dinner bell

"The younger man said to him wonderingly at dinner: "'What were you doing with that

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